

SCHEDULE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, this morning there will be a period for morning business, and we will be awaiting possible House action on the omnibus appropriations bill, which is a result of negotiations completed early this morning. The Senate may also be asked to turn to consideration of any other items cleared for action, including the Presidio-parks bill conference report and the FAA reauthorization conference report. Rollcall votes are possible today, and if votes should prove to be necessary, the leader will attempt to give Members as much notice as possible prior to those rollcall votes.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR—H.R. 3452

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KYL). The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3452) to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings on this matter at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

DESIGNATING THE AMOS F.
LONGORIA POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2700 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2700) to designate the building at 8302 FM 327, Elmhurst, Texas, which houses operations of the United States Postal Service, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 5413

(Purpose: To clarify the provision of section 3626(b) of title 39, United States Code, defining an "institution of higher education")

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, Senator PRYOR has an amendment at the desk, and I ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG], for Mr. PRYOR, proposes an amendment numbered 5413.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 2, insert after line 9 the following new section:

SEC. 2. INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Paragraph (3) of section 3626(b) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking the period and inserting ", and includes a nonprofit organization that coordinates a network of college-level courses that is sponsored primarily by nonprofit educational institutions for an older adult constituency."

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, today I am asking the Senate to approve H.R. 2700, a bill to name a post office in Elmhurst, TX, the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building," with an amendment. The amendment, which I offered in the Governmental Affairs Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee and which was unanimously adopted, addresses mailing problems faced by Elderhostel, an independent, nonprofit organization which operates a central course catalog and registration system for college level classes for people over the age of 60. These courses are sponsored by colleges and universities at more than 1,900 colleges, universities, museums, national parks, and environmental education centers in the United States, Canada, and 47 other countries. Elderhostel receives no Federal or State support.

Elderhostel provides easy access to these continuing education programs through the mailing of its course catalog. Unfortunately, a U.S. Postal Service definition prevents Elderhostel from mailing their catalog at a second-class catalog rate. This catalog rate is used, for example, by the American Bar Association's continuing legal education material. Elderhostel is barred from using that rate because rather than being a catalog of one institution of higher learning, it is a compilation of courses offered by otherwise eligible "regularly incorporated nonprofit institutions of learning."

The amendment I am offering to H.R. 2700 simply expands the definition of an institution of higher education eligible to mail at second-class rates to include a nonprofit organization that coordinates a network of college level courses that nonprofit colleges and universities offer to older adults. The National Federal of Nonprofits, the Advertising Mail Marketing Association, and the Direct Marketing Association have no objection to this legislation.

Mr. President, H.R. 2700, as amended, will solve a problem caused by the fact that Elderhostel doesn't fit neatly into the Postal Service's definitions and I urge my colleagues to support the amendment and pass the bill.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5413) was agreed to.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be

deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2700) was deemed read the third time and passed.

JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN
POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 2153, which was introduced earlier today by Senator COHEN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2153) to designate the United States Post Office building located in Brewer, Maine, as the "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Post Office Building," and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, at the request of the city of Brewer, ME, I am introducing S. 2153, legislation to name the post office building in Brewer the "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Post Office Building."

For the people of Maine, Joshua Chamberlain is a household name—Civil War hero, four-term Governor of Maine, president of Bowdoin College, scholar and professor. He is recognized among many historians as one of the most remarkable soldiers in American history. He played a crucial role at Little Round Top, on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg, when he led the 20th Regiment Infantry, Maine Volunteers in holding the extreme left flank of the Union line against Confederate attack. After running out of ammunition and being outnumbered two to one, Chamberlain rallied his regiment, charged down Little Round Top using bayonets to break up the Confederate attack and took nearly 400 Confederate prisoners. In 1893, Congress gave him the Medal of Honor for his gallantry at Gettysburg.

He is also remembered for the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, when Gen. Ulysses S. Grant chose Chamberlain to receive the formal surrender of weapons and colors.

His ancestors migrated from England in the mid 1600's settling in Woburn, MA, and made their own significant contributions serving this country. His great-grandfathers served in the Revolution, his grandfather was a colonel in the War of 1812, and his father acted as second in command on the American side in the Aroostook War in 1839.

Joshua Chamberlain was born in Brewer, ME, in 1828. He attended school in Brewer, graduated from Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, ME, in 1852 and